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CASTRO SENT FIVE PAGE LETTER TO SYG TODAY SUBSTANCE OF WHICH WAS COMPLAINT AGAINST OVERFLIGHTS. SYG DESCRIBED IT IN MEETING WITH STEVENSON AND YOST AS "IN ESSENCE SAYING THEY WILL HAVE TO SHOOT SUCH PLANES DOWN." LECHUGA ASKED SYG TO RELEASE IT TOMORROW MORNING (10 AM), WHICH SYG WILL DO. IT WILL BE RELEASED IN CUBA AT SAME TIME.

FULL ENGLISH TEXT TRANSMITTED FOL MESSAGE.

AGREED ALL SYG AND USUN WOULD SAY TONIGHT WAS THAT WE HAD BEEN GIVEN SUBSTANCE OF LETTER AND THAT IT WOULD BE RELEASED BY SYG TOMORROW. (LECHUGA HAD ALREADY TOLD PRESS LETTER DELIVERED WITHOUT REVEALING CONTENTS.)

LETTER WAS DELIVERED BY LECHUGA ALONE AFTER KUZNE SOV LEFT JOINT MEETING WITH SYG. STEVENSON

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